

Anthem Discussion Ideas:

1. What message seems to be important? Is there more than one message to the novel? If so, what?
2. How is Rand's philosophy of Objectivism portrayed in the novel?
3. How does the main character change?
4. Why is Rand's journal entry style effective? Would a different style also be effective? If so, what style would you suggest?
5. Why does Equality choose the names Prometheus and Gaea? Are they appropriate? Do these names make a difference in the novel's message? If so, how?
6. How do the Unmentionable Times represent our modern day society?
7. Why does Rand choose to have Equality discover light rather than a different technological advancement? Would any other example work in the novel?